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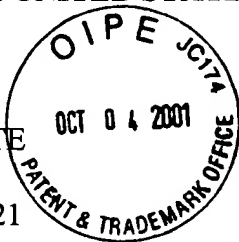
In re Application of

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Serial No.: 09/633,621

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For: PESTICIDAL COMPOSITIONS
CONTAINING PLANT ESSENTIAL OILS
AGAINST BEETLES



Group Art Unit: 1616

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the July 30, 2001 Office Action [non-final rejection], kindly amend the above-captioned patent application as set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 12, please replace the first paragraph with the following paragraph in its place.

--- Various plant essential oils and blends thereof were tested for fumigant toxicity against maize weevil (*Sitophilus zeamais*) adults. The materials tested included 4-Blend (2-phenyl ethyl alcohol, 2-phenyl ethyl propionate, benzyl alcohol, and α -terpineol), benzyl alcohol, 2-phenyl ethyl alcohol, 2-phenyl ethyl propionate, trans-anethole, eugenol, 5-Blend (thymol, trans-anethole, eugenol, α -terpineol, and citronellal), α -terpineol, thymol, and V-3052 (eugenol, α -terpineol and cinnamic alcohol). To determine the fumigant action against stored